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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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In further response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, and the Notice of Appeal filed June 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006 (Saturday).